

Application No.: 09/811,042 Docket No.: OSTEONICS 3.0-414 III

## REMARKS

Applicants submit the within Supplemental Amendment to the specification so as to reflect the serial number of the provisional application for which the present application claims priority.

If, however, for any reason the Examiner does not believe that such action can be taken at this time, it is respectfully requested that he telephone Applicants' attorney at (908) 654-5000 in order to overcome any additional objections which he might have.

If there are any additional charges in connection with this requested Amendment, the Examiner is authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 12-1095 therefor.

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Respectfully submitted,

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